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Enclosed is a copy of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on May 14, 2001.

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